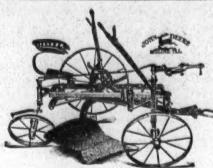


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The price of lumber is right to suit the builders.

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For Sale at Reasonable Prices.

GEO. BECKER, Prop.

## Spring Goods Are Coming in Daily.

### Hats.

Gent's New Pitt Hats in newest and latest patterns in stiff, telescope and crush are now in stock. We are also putting in a special line of Ladies' Hats ready-to-wear.

### Waists.

Ladies' Waists in the latest patterns in three quarter length sleeves, at prices you cannot resist.

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Ladies' long gloves in silk and kid are now on hand. Also dress ginghams, muslins, Organdies and Cashmeres.

We invite your careful inspection of  
Goods and Prices.

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## Important Land Sale Made.

R. L. Boyle Buys Late Dr. White's Farm of 960 acres.

One of the most important land sales that has been made in this district recently was consummated on Thursday.

For some time past negotiations have been under way between the trustees of the late Dr. White and Mr. Russell L. Boyle for the sale of the section and the land held by the trustees for the heirs of the late doctor.

The outcome of the negotiations has been that the 960 acres were on Thursday transferred to Mr. Boyle.

The property, which has been for about two years under the care of Mr. R. S. Peacock, is only about a mile and a half from town and is an exceedingly fine one. Mr. Boyle is fortunate indeed in securing it, as it is exceedingly well improved and has fine buildings, being considered to be of the finest in the country. About 100 acres are now in fall wheat which is showing well. The property may be set down to be worth in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

Alex. Gilchrist has just disposed of his quarter section seven miles south-west of town to Ed. Michel.

Mr. Cameron on Thursday disposed of the last of the town lots which he had for sale to Alex. Gilchrist, who having sold his farm, thinks of building a town residence for himself. Messrs. Hulgren & Davie negotiated the sale.

## Seeding General.

Seeding is now in progress in all directions and to all appearances this is going to be Alberta's best year yet. More ground is being put into cultivation and more land is being sown than ever before, so that for security of crop and quality of grain to be harvested this year, we may well look for every previous record being broken.

Walter Landry has put in about 72 acres already.

Will Stafford is another who is energetically working on his land. He has sowed 21 acres now.

Geo. Landry reports his fall wheat to be looking nice and green and prospects look decidedly pleasing to him.

H. Yake who lives eight miles north of town has a field of fall wheat, which when examined on Saturday was showing up remarkably well and giving promise of a bumper crop.

## Cochrane Quarantined.

The town of Cochrane is under quarantine for small-pox. Such was the information handed out on Saturday by travellers off the train from the west, and confirmed by Chief of Police Enslish, Calgary.

It seems that some days ago a number of cases of the contagion broke out in the flourishing little town in Western Alberta, and that the disease not having been given the usual precautions, rapidly spread through the whole locality, so that town of Cochrane was quarantined and "shut up" for a time.

The trains shoot through Cochrane, stopping for neither passengers nor mails and leaving that community with nothing new.

We understand that three Commercial Travellers are among those in the quarantined town.

The strict quarantine which has existed in Cochrane for the past few days has now been lifted.

Queen Helena of Italy is a stamp collector. This fact was learned when the Postal Congress was held in Rome. The American Ambassador has since presented the Queen with a complete collection of United States postage stamps, sent by the Post Office Department with the approval of President Roosevelt.

## Local and General.

Interesting Items Regarding  
Cochrane and Elsewhere.

Sunny Alberta!

Watch Crossfield Grow.

See Weber's new suits and buy.

Studebaker wagon at Becker's.

The finest suits ever shown. Weber's.  
Superior Exhibition on Good Friday.

The Morning Albertan on sale at this office.

General Booth celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday last week.

The Albertan can be obtained daily at the Chronicle office.

An entertainment will be given in the Auditorium on Friday 17th inst.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2.30 and a preaching service at 3.30 every Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hutchins, from Montana, arrived in town on Wednesday night on a visit to Mrs. Quinn, his sister.

After a year's absence Mr. H. Schulz has returned here from B. C. He is going out to his land west of town.

Subscribe at once, Chronicle for the rest of the year for 50 c. After the 21st inst. the old rate \$1.00 a year will be charged.

G. W. Boyce is receiving a large collection of picture frames from Winnipeg and expects to be able to supply all wants in this line.

Mr. Hardol Cameron, of Winnipeg, arrived on Thursday on a visit. He will remain for the wedding of his brother James Cameron, manager of the bank here.

If you want Canada's best papers take the Herald and Star and The Crossfield Chronicle. The three together for only \$2.00.

Messrs. Hulgren and Davie have just got a fine new type-writing machine of the latest London make. They are now undertaking any work that may be required on that machine.

A meeting of the patrons of the Creamery will be held on Saturday April 18th at 7 p. m. Mr. Marker, the dairy commissioner, will deliver an address and the cream will be the drawing of cream will be let.

The government have decided to cancel the name Prince Rupert as the name of the townsite on the Skeena River owned by Mr. Kane and to grant registration of the name to the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail Co.

Mr. D. A. MacCrimmon has just received a second consignment of high grade buggies. The first lot did not remain on hand very long and if you wish to get one of these you should not delay calling on Mr. MacCrimmon.

Mr. Burkholder who has taken the contract to grade the road through the townsite for five years to be used in this work. The weight of the team is 3,220 lbs. and it was purchased from D. A. MacCrimmon.

In order to immediately increase circulation we have decided, for ten days only, to make a specially attractive offer to the public. For Fifty Cents we will send the Chronicle to any address in Canada for the balance of the year. Remember the name must be received during the next 10 days.

Mr. G. T. Primrose Gray, of Innisfail, arrived on Wednesday to take over the management of the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch here, during the absence of Mr. Cameron, who will be away for two or three weeks after his marriage with Miss Hall Brown, which takes place on Tuesday next.

Mr. Lee returned to town on Wednesday afternoon. He has arranged to go into a deal for the purchase of a bunch of 1,000 horses. Arrangements are being made to bring up 800 of the horses from U.S.A. shortly and when they are disposed of the remaining 500 will be sent for. Mr. Lee says that the demand for good horses is considerable especially further north as so many are required on railway and other work.

## Methodist Church Sale of Work.

The Ladies' Aid Provides an  
Excellent Entertainment

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church surpassed all previous efforts in the entertainment line on Tuesday. They had undertaken to raise some money to assist in paying for the parsonage building and got up a sale work, supper and good programme to assist them. The hall was tastefully decorated and the supper served was deserving of all the praise that can be given it.

The young ladies are to be congratulated on the part they took in the work. The tables were under their charge and the girls had to great pains to have them laid in a most attractive manner. Each table being decorated in different ways and the young ladies themselves wore the colors of the tables they served at. The following were the ladies who took charge of the tables—Misses Wilson and Smart, L. Colling and M. Charlene, and Misses Bliss and McKay.

Want of space will prevent us from saying much about the programme. It was well rendered all through and we will not try to give any one item special praise over another. The quilt on which the ladies had expended considerable time was knocked down to Mr. Thomas for \$7 by Auctioneer Armstrong.

The following is the programme that was rendered:—

Instrumental solo, Mrs. J. H. Johnston.  
Solo, Gino Oldaker.  
Recitation, Mr. Patterson.  
Solo, Mr. Chas. Bliss.  
Male Quartette, Misses Colling, Bliss, Thomas and Oldaker.

Instrumental Duet, Misses Louise & Edna Colling.

Solo, Mrs. McCrimmon.

Reading, Mr. W. McCrimmon.

Solo, Misses Edna & Louise Colling.

Recitation, Mr. B. Thomas.

Male Quartette, Misses Colling, Bliss, Thomas and Oldaker.

Recitation, Della Boothby.

Mixed Quartette, Misses Colling and Donnie Bliss, Misses Bliss and Oldaker.

Musical Asters, Thomas and Oldaker.

Male Quartette, Misses Colling, Bliss, Thomas and Oldaker.

Sale of Quilts.

A number of plates and other articles were left at the hall when the entertainment was over and it is requested that the owners call at Mrs. Jones' and claim their property. Those who bought pies will please return the plates to Mrs. Jones.

## FARMERS ORGANIZE.

A Farmers Association has just been organized at West Brook. The meeting was held in the school-house and was well attended. Mr. Boyle delivered an address dealing with many topics of interest to the farming community and afterwards the platform of the association as adopted in several other places, was adopted for the West Brook association. The office bearers elected were:—President, Mr. Weatherhead; Vice Pres. Mr. Boncher, and secretary J. T. Boncher.

## A Rare Bank Note.

There was presented at the office of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Montreal the other day in the ordinary course of business a very rare bill. It was a Bank of Montreal note, issued April 3rd in the year 1852, dated at Quebec, for 25 shillings (\$5), the shilling being figured on the basis of York shillings. The bill came from a merchant on the Island of Montreal, one of whose relatives died recently and among whose effects was a sum of money which he had been saving from boyhood and hoarding away, the note in question being among the savings.

As an illustration of the fallacy of hoarding money away it may be said that the loss in interest on this \$5 note if compounded annually at 6 per cent has amounted to \$133.









## Mr. Farmer

Did you ever examine an old disc drill? Well, you will find on an old drill that when the bearings in the disc are worn out, the rest of the drill is just about as good as ever. Before you buy that new drill come up to our warehouse and see the new arrangement on the new McCORMICK to take up this wear. The new bearing will last a lifetime. The new box is practically dust proof.

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### Graphic Story of the Development Of Alberta.

By Rev. Dr. McDougall.

Continued from Last Week.

#### Development in Stock Raising.

Closely connected with agriculture are the stock raising and dairying industries. In 1864 the writer brought the first dairy stock into Alberta northeast of Fort Edmonton. These consisted of four cows and a bull, and he had driven them from the Red River valley.

In 1873 again the writer brought from Edmonton south into the Bow valley, the first cattle brought into Southern Alberta. These all told numbered young and old, some twelve head. In 1873, there may have been in Alberta 2,000 head of cattle and perhaps 25,000 horses, mostly cayuses. In 1903 there were in Alberta 226,534 horses, 950,000 cattle, 154,229 sheep and 114,623 swine. The writer is safe in saying that no part of this great Dominion is as well adapted by Nature for the purpose of stockraising as Alberta. This country has great pasture lands of the countless herds of bison and also the innumerable flocks of antelope. These fulfilling their mission and passing away, make room for domestic stock. Home consumption, British Columbia and the Yukon and the British Isles have furnished the markets. Recently the United States opened its doors and many Alberta raised stock went to Chicago. Some of the finest cattle, horses, sheep and swine in the world are in the stables and fields and ranges of Alberta. One has but to attend the annual fairs to see this fact. One but has to ride the ranges to know that in this industry the men of Alberta have singlehanded the purpose of God when He set States to work to produce such a country as this.

Connected with this is the dairy industry. This has grown from nothing in the writer's experience to hundreds of thousands of pounds of delicious butter and cheese, and while here, there has been marvelous progress, still like all other things in this new land, it is but as yet in its infancy.

#### Development in Education.

In the matter of education the development in contrast is most striking:

In 1862 there was but one school in Alberta.

In 1883 there were but twenty-eight schools between Edmonton and the 49th parallel.

In 1908 Alberta has well up to one thousand schools and two colleges and is now organizing a university. The early settler and missionary, the later immigrant, the territorial government and the provincial government all have been fully alive to this great question and the progress made therein has been most phenomenal.

#### The Church Growth.

The church growth is also great in contrast. A very little band of missions representing the Roman Catholic and Methodist churches in the writer's all located in the central parts of Alberta. For the most of the seventies only two missionaries representing the same two churches in all that big country between Edmonton and the Missouri river. And now in 1908 what have we, truly, the contrast is very great.

The Roman Catholic church has occupied the province from one end to the other; churches, schools, convents and hospitals are now, in 1908, broadcast through the land. There are a dozen convents having up to 100 discipines in them, this in turn has grown over into another in the northern part of Alberta. The little company of Sisters of Charity stationed at St. Albert and Lee La Biche in the sixties is now a multitude of consecrated women serving humanity in schools and convents and hospitals, north and south in Alberta.

The Anglican church with its "lone little man" as its pioneer missionary in 1875 has also grown into two large dioceses in Alberta and from the 49th parallel, even to the 60th, its agents are to the front for God and humanity.

The Presbyterian church has accomplished wonders in this time, coming in as they did as No. 4 in church work in Alberta. They have had a missionary in the Peace River country and now in 1908 their agents are at work from the Pembina river in the north to the southern limits of the province. The colonizing and adventurous spirit of the Scotch Presbyterian, has put them well to the front in this western land.

The Baptists are new in this western land, but they have taken hold with such zeal and strenuous vigor, that they have compassed great things in the time. Everywhere in Alberta where there are Baptists, their missionaries are on, hand

## Remarkable Offer

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Till the End of 1908

For Only

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to give the people all the privileges and blessings of their own communion.

The Methodists were first upon the scene in this loneliness in 1842.

Then after a few years travel and labor, some more came north to England and not until 1855 was his work taken up by two men from Eastern Canada.

In 1908 the one man of 1842, and the two men of 1855, has grown into a conference.

The agents and missionaries of this conference cover the province in

the pursuit of the work committed to them.

In this case also, the contrast is most marked.

Of the many nationalities and other

denominations who have come into Alberta, these also, have carried on their own church work. In this connection we have the Greek Catholic church, the Scandinavian churches, and the Mormon church, all striving to maintain the faith of their fathers and foster its rise in this new land. Truly the contrast is great.

Yesterday the "Third Lodge" and the "Sundance Lodge," To-day the psalms and hymns of worship of many people and tongue in Alberta.

#### Changes in Government.

The changes in government in Alberta have been rapid and full of contrast. Until 1874 every man was a law unto himself. Tribal war was constant from the Athabasca southward. In the north country the people have been at peace without law for generations.

After 1874 there was the law of Canada as administered by the mounted police. Then this was followed soon by the organization of the territorial government, which had jurisdiction from the western boundary of Manitoba even to the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

These powers were most excellent in their administration of government, education, public works and the general maintenance of law and order in this vast territory.

Greatly, faithfully performed.

We believe that in no area so large and just now coming out of the barbarous, lawless condition could these have been found so small a percentage of crime as in Canada's great west during this period.

In 1908 Alberta was created into a province and on September 1st of that year she started out on her autonomic life. While we write, her first legislature is holding its third session.

Great moral and provincial questions are being discussed by an intelligent body of men as can be found in any legislature in our wide Dominion.

In the matter of the relations of the new government in Canada started her youngest daughter out on life with a magnificent outfit. Surely the contrast is great. A wonderful country up to 1874 without government or order, and now in 1908 a still more wonderful country with one of the best governments in the world and aiming to do better.

The quality of the development in Alberta will bring out the contrast clearly:

Yesterday, cruelty, barbarism, all men nomads; to-day, the settled permanent life, and a modernity of the first water.

Yesterday, a dog train struggling with a single passenger; to-day, a palatial sleep on a magnificent railway train.

Yesterday, a camp in the snow and

without shelter; to-day a comfortable hotel.

Yesterday, a strenuous time making forty miles in the day as an average in traveling from town to town; and in luxury working for miles in horse teams.

Yesterday, the whip saw and two men working hard for ten hours and throwing off thirty small boards or planks; to-day the big mill and gang saw cutting 100,000 feet in less time.

Yesterday, a grubbing hoe; to-day, a gang or steam plough and acres of sod turned under.

Yesterday, the little round log school house with its parchment window; to-day, the large many-roomed public school building, stately in its beauty and strong and lasting with its steel and stone.

Yesterday, the service in the buffalo-skinned lodges on settler's shores; to-day, the great cathedral or canons' church and big organ and cultured choir and many hundreds of earnest worshippers.

Yesterday, the small trading post with its closed door and barter being transacted through a small hole in the wall; to-day, the magnificent store with its courteous clerks and everything and everybody from the flaring advertisements to the floor walker, saying "Come and buy."

Yesterday, a little shipment pulled across an empire on a shrieking, squeaking, ironies cart; to-day, immense freight cars, pulled by their strength of cement and brick and sand and stone, and whose doors are open six days in the week, receiving and delivering the commodities of this day and time.

Yesterday, you strained your eyes beside the flickering campfire or tallow dip; today, natural and manufactured gas and lightning flare give you bright and pleasant light.

Yesterday, Alberta, was without mails or telegraphs or telephones; to-day, Edmonton Lethbridge and all between, and are here beside you, even in your house.

Yesterday, a man with your daily paper and hourly wife, the tinkling bell you have all the news, and a whisper across the leagues into your friend's ear.

And thus we might go on in contrast, but some one says the same or part would be true of older lands. Yes, but there the occupancy and civilization is old and you glide into the change without wonder. But, in Alberta all this has come to pass in so short it takes ones breath. Then you stop and think and from what we know you say this is but the glimmering dawn of "The Coming Day."

The first Philatelic Society was founded in Paris in 1865.

\$1,000 in cash has been offered for the Alexandria, Virginia, Postmaster stamp issued in 1845. This shows the non-collector that it pays to collect.

Driven to their wit's end for new sources of revenue, says the Daily Chronicle, the committee of the German Reichstag appointed to discuss the government tax proposals, have decided to levy a tax of 100,000 marks on picture post-cards. An 500,000 marks are annually sent through the German post-offices this means a revenue of 10,000,000 marks.

# DOLLVILLE'S CELEBRATION



"NOTHING LESS THAN A TOY VILLAGE-A REAL DOLLVILLE"

LITTLE GIRL was thinking. You could tell that by the tiny pockers in her brown Little Boy wasn't thinking. Indeed, it was very seldom that one found Little Boy thinking. *Count Frederic DOLLY*. You tell that by the wide-awake seal with which he now blew upon his trumpet.

"Wouldn't it be lots nicer, Brother, if all our playthings would 'vent' names to 'muse us instead of our having to think always of something to play with?'

Little Boy lowered his trumpet and considered. "Yes," said he, "I would; but 'stead of thinking of something that can't come true, let's go to sleep."

Neither Little Girl nor Little Boy knew that Anabelle heard; nor did they hear her quietly whisper: "Car" come true? Well, see about that.

Anabelle, you must know, was the clever-witted French doll. "Rhaps you may have heard of her long ago, she quipped the *Dollville* girls when which failed upon the death of its editor, the French dragoon. Since that time Anabelle vainly tried to find something to accomplish. It was Little

Stinker who now furnished her with a suggestion and a brilliant idea at that.

That evening all *Dollville* came to meet a meeting of its' ornate. Here it was at last decided to show off to more and how much less they knew about games and the like of the toy themselves. Yes, the playthings would teach Little Girl and Little Boy really how to play.

At last along the *Teddy* Bears and the tin soldiers, and the dolls and the muskins and even the toy animals arrived amid the heads of the which lay trapped in the bushes about the playground. How did they? Anabelle seemed to be everywhere, suggesting here, instructing there, until the disorder became order.

Little Girl and Little Boy lay peacefully sleeping, little dreaming of these great preparations for their surprise on the morrow.

What was the surprised? You should have seen them! It was Little Boy who, after breakfast, dashed up the stairs and ran out the playroom door. Bears were at the door again, the door, and in he plunged. This, you know, was Little Boy's ordinary way of entering.

"Sister! Sister! Come quick!" Stinker came. And she, too, stood

round-eyed and wondering before the astonishing sight. For built upon the roof of the *Count Frederic* was a magnificent toy village—a real *Dollville*. And handsome dolls were walking about, and other dolls were riding about on horseback, and there were a-motoring, and dolls were being wheeled about by their nurses; in tiny shops one could see tiny workmen making toys that were finer still, and it was all too wonderful for anything!

"The playthings are really playing for us just like you wished they would." Little Boy managed at last to gasp.

Little Girl, still too surprised to speak, took her brother's hand, and so the playthings continued to play, until Little Girl and Little Boy became Big Girl and Big Boy and the toys were all worn out with their efforts.

"But, where did this happen?" you ask.

In Never-never-land, of course—the country of magic where no one can enter who has not the fairy password. Perhaps some time an elf or a goblin or a *Count Frederic* will then you'll be as surprised as Little Girl and Little Boy were.

## dropping a mint.

A RECENT graduate from Harvard was a given a confidential clerkship in the office of the president of a huge bank. His young aspirations were not at all with his employer, he should report; so the first morning he appeared in the office of his chief at 9 o'clock. He found the man intent hard at work. Not even a word of salutation did he say.

After a few moments the maiden looked into this mirror, and you will see how she smiled, the face in the mirror smiled back at her; and when she rowed back to her, and when she rowed back to her, the face in the mirror was sympathetic, too.

So, with the face of her mother always before her, the maiden grew as bold as a lion, and she was not afraid of feature, till a prince, seeing her, was charmed with her goodness and beauty.

The prince and the *Jasmine* maiden married. Now, it is small wonder that the maiden took to the magnificent home of the prince that she learned the exact truth about the mirror and that for years she had been looking steadfastly at her own face.

But it was such a beautiful little girl, and she was so good, she straightway forgave her mother.

## Meant to Go Skating.

—What did your pa whip you for, Billie?

—Billie? Suppose it was 'cause I went swimming?

—Billie? Swimming? And in such cold water?

—Billie? Well, I went skatin' first, but I wound up a-swimmnin'.

## Then he met Bad.

Good and Bad looked at one another for a while in silence. Then Bad said: "Do you know, I am a man to change pictures with you for a good, just to see how it feels to be good."

"Do you know, I would like to change pictures with you. You just to see how it feels to be so bad."

All at once the Animal Fairy appeared before them. A wave of her

all day long, so that the house and barn was always kept rid of those pictures.

As the pictures run upward on the page, so the house and barns and higher in her career, worthiness and virtue grew to her so that they mur-

mured against the choice of such a name for her; therefore she was called Good.

And Good lived to a happy old age, when she died quietly and peacefully.

The little doggie who had been so very good, now began to be very, very wicked. Not a single evil trait remained. Instead of purring when caressed. And instead of getting a big scythe and with it making a hole in the fence bag

wand, and Good became Bad and Bad became Good.

The little playful cat who had been so very wicked now became so very, very good that she did not a single evil trait remained. Instead of purring when caressed. And instead of getting a big scythe and with it making a hole in the fence bag

instance, he would not hesitate a moment to knock a flower pot down on the head of the poor cat. On one occasion, however, he was so good that he got into the coffee machine and lay curled up on the page, so Good traveled lower and

lower in his wicked career. People even grew to hate him, as then they murmured against the choice of such a name for him; therefore he was dogged and miserable.

And Bad lived to an old age, when he died painfully and miserably.

And from all of tell, my children, you will be able to find for yourselves the pictures of the *Animal Fairy* who waved her wand—when Good became Bad and Bad became Good. Dear me, you know, Good became Bad and Bad became Good, but don't tell me like, "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers, and the peck of pickled peppers he picked he put in a peck of pickled peppers, and the peck of pickled peppers he put in a peck of pickled peppers he picked he put in a peck of pickled peppers."

But, after all, good must be the best, mustn't it?

# QUEST OF COUNT FREDERIC



plied, shaking their heads: "We did not seek it; it sought us."

And to the huntsman, who rode with the Count Frederic, the man who plunged into the fray with savage grace, he said: "Pray, who has so kindly nursed her babe in an ill-kept cottage—*all* these she spoke, and then the man who had met her said they taught him nothing."

At last, one day he met an old woman who had met with misfortune after misfortune, and he sought her out, beseiged her to tell him why it was she preserved contentment in the face of such misfortunes.

"I am a woman who has suffered," the woman answered.

"I am a woman who has had great sorrow and trial; but there are so many of us who have suffered, and I am here to help my kind. I have hardy time to be unhappy. Indeed, I feel truly happy when compared with the sufferings of some of my neighbors."

Over seas Count Frederic vowed in secret to find the woman who had been told.

Entering the rough cave of the wise man, he put the question:

"Where can I find happiness?"

"The man who has not to fear his wife, who does not have to go afar to seek happiness, who has no wife, and thou shalt find it."

"Then, my son," kindly advised the sage, "go to the *Never-never-land*, busy thyself with those about thee and thou shalt find, like the old woman, who has suffered, that happiness could not be for him."

Then the prince went to the *Never-never-land*, however, he would go in diligent search.

Forthwith the count mounted his steed, and the huntman rode beside him. Across vast plains he rode; across deserts he rode; across mountains he rode; the deserts were barren and bleak and unfavored with the beauties of nature; the mountains were high and rocky, and the sky was dark and dreary.

The count saw much from which he could have learned. Once in the mountains he saw a woman who was a widow, and she was both gay and contented. But when he asked where they had secured happiness, they re-



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Forthwith the count mounted his steed, and the huntman rode beside him. Across vast plains he rode; across deserts he rode; across mountains he rode; the deserts were barren and bleak and unfavored with the beauties of nature; the mountains were high and rocky, and the sky was dark and dreary.

The count saw much from which he could have learned. Once in the mountains he saw a woman who was a widow, and she was both gay and contented. But when he asked where they had secured happiness, they re-

mured against the choice of such a name for her; therefore she was called Good.

And Good lived to a happy old age, when she died quietly and peacefully.

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# The Store of Quality

## CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.

CROSSFIELD, ALTA., APRIL 8TH, 1908.

To My Friends and Enemies—

I wish to announce that I have sold my business to Mr. William Stuart, of Innisfail, late of Glasgow, Scotland, whom I can recommend to you as a thoroughly reliable and up-to-date businessman.

I bespeak for Mr. Stuart a continuance of your patronage, from whom you will always receive the best of treatment and a Square Deal.

I may further say that Mr. David Rambo will continue on with Mr. Stuart at "The Old Stand," So come right in and get acquainted.

Thanking you for the liberal patronage that you have given me in making this the Most Popular and Best Store in Town.

I remain,

Sincerely Yours,

John A. MacDougall.

All Accounts due me must be settled on or before April 18th, 1908.

With reference to the above notice WM. STUART begs to announce that he has taken over the General Store carried on by Mr. John A. MacDougall, and he hopes that by stocking only first-class goods, and selling at moderate prices, he may win and hold the confidence of the public.

A Discount of 10 cents on the dollar will be given on ALL CASH PURCHASES of one dollar and over, up to the end of April.

DO NOT MISS THIS CHANCE OF LAVING IN A STOCK OF HOUSEHOLD NECESSARIES.

**WM. STUART,**  
General Merchant,  
CROSSFIELD.

## D. A. MacCrimmon.

Agent for

Massey-Harris Farm Implements.

Sawyer &amp; Massey—

Threshing Outfits.

Road Graders and Scrapers.

Wm. Gray &amp; Son Co. Ltd.—

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Windmills.

The Famous Strickney Gasoline Engines.

Floor Grinders.

Well Drilling Outfits.

Pumps, Etc.

Mason Campbell—

Celebrated Chatham Fanning Mills.

Kitchen Cabinets.

Incubators and Brooders.

Farm Scales.

## SNAPS.

We have a few quick bargains in town lots. Jump into the band wagon or you will get left.

160 acres, 8 miles from Crossfield A bargain. There is a house, barn, granary, well; fenced; 35 acres breaking, price \$17 per acre; half cash, bal. 12 months.

160 acres unimproved, 5 miles from Crossfield. Price \$12 per acre, \$600 cash, bal. to suit, or will take \$10 cash.

160 acres, unimproved, 8 miles south-west. Price \$14 per acre, \$1500 cash, bal. terms.

160 acre farm, 6 miles west, 32 acres broke, house, stable, all fenced. Price 2000 cash.

**P. C. COWLING & CO.,**  
CROSSFIELD

## LOCAL.

That suit at Weber's will suit you. Crossfield in the Land of Sunshine. Stereopticon Exhibition on Good Friday.

If you want a wagon that will last get a Studebaker.

Mr. Moore of F. J. Scholfield and Co. of Vancouver was in town to-day.

An entertainment will be given in the O and A. Hall on Friday 17th inst.

Mr. Chambers of Carsairs, paid a business visit to Crossfield on Wednesday.

Ladies Silver Watch, for sale \$4.50. Silver Watch Chain \$1.50. Apply Chronicle Office.

Mr. Williams is busy with his steam-boat outfit, plowing on stubble ground 8 miles S. E. of town.

Mr. Kelloway, travelling for Messrs Campbell, Wilson & Horne, of Calgary, was in town on Wednesday.

Geo. Murtin has just purchased from Mr. Becker a manure spreader which we believe is the first brought into this district.

Miss Davis arrived on Wednesday from the south and is going out to her father's place near the Dog Pound.

Mr. MacDougall has now left the "Store of Quality" and while closing up his business affairs in town, he will be found at the office of P. C. Cowling & Co.

If you want Canada's best papers take The Weekly Free Press, The Montreal Herald and Star and The Crossfield Chronicle. The three together for only \$2.00.

Messrs Edwards & Brown have just got in a consignment of high grade McLaughlin buggies and they invite you to inspect them before making a purchase elsewhere.

In order to immediately increase our circulation we have decided, for ten days only, to make a specially attractive offer to the public. For Fifty Cents we will send the Chronicle to any address in Canada for the balance of the year.

Remember the name must be received during the next 10 days.

## FOOTBALL.

The Crossing Football Club held a meeting on Monday night at which it was decided to approach the storekeepers in town with a request to mutually agree, for the benefit of the clerks and others employed, to close their places of business at 6.30 p. m. at least two nights in the week. The nights suggested will be Tuesdays and Fridays, these being the regular practice nights of the club.

## STAMPS IN WRECK.

A telegram from New Bedford states that postage stamps valued at upwards of \$100,000, forming a consignment in process of shipment from New York to Newfoundland, have been washed ashore at the island of Cutty Hunk from the wreck of the steamer "Wreck." The stamps are of the current Newfoundland issue, and were being shipped by the American Bank Note Co., of New York, to the Newfoundland government. They came ashore several days ago in a single box, which was cast aside by the male wreckers, but was quickly seized by the women. Many sheets of the stamps have been stolen away and some are said to have been sold. They are in two and five cent denominations. One woman is said to have possession of all the five-cent stamps, valued at \$80,000.

## AIRDRIE.

Presbyterian services at 7:30 p. m. Have you subscribed to The Chronicle yet?

Methodist Sunday service at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

Frank Williams is going ahead with his steam plowing outfit at Mr. Vincent's place N. E. of here.

Subscribe at once. Chronicle for the rest of the year for 50 c. After the 21st inst. the old rate \$1.00 a year will be charged.

On Wednesday evening the Rev. Mr. Bruce, B. A., B. D. of Olds, gave a very interesting lecture on his "Trip to Palestine." The lecture closed with a question and answer period. Mr. Bruce is preparing to commence missionary work in Rome and will not be in this country very much longer.

## Men's Suits Boys' Suits

### Furnishings Tailoring

### New Hats New Shirts

RIGHT UP TO THE MINUTE.

See Them Examine Them.

SWELL GOODS AT SHRUNK PRICES.

SUITS PRESSED

## AT WEBER'S TOGGERY, CROSSFIELD

## STEREOPTICON

## EXHIBITION

In Ontkes &amp; Armstrong Hall,

Good Friday, April 17th

## JAS. DRYBURGH Harnessmaker.

### Harness - - Saddles - - Spurs Trunks and Suit Cases.

Always on Hand a Large Stock of Blankets and Robes.

Repair Work Promptly Attended To.

## CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS

### Court Prairie Flower No. 1157

Meet the first Saturday of every month in the O & A. hall. Visitors always welcome. For further information write any of the brethren.

Geo. W. Boyce, Johnston McCool, C. R., Rec. Sec.

## P. C. COWLING & CO.

### Real Estate

Improved and Unimproved Farm Lands, Stock Ranches and Town Lots, Insurance and Loans.

Crossfield, Alberta, Canada.

## Crossfield

## Drug Store

For Your Stationery and all Medical Supplies.

## MERRICK THOMAS.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

A meeting of the patrons of the creamery, Crossfield, will be held in the Creamery on Saturday April 18th at 7 p. m.

Contracts for drawing the cream for this season will be let. Also Mr. Marker will address the meeting.

All interested are requested to be present.

By order of the Board.

C. Hulgren, Sec.

## Disc Sharpening.

## JOHN FREW

Begs to announce to the public that he has received a Disc Sharpener and will be able to sharpen all sizes of discs.

Ploughshares and all kinds of country work promptly attended to.

## FOR SALE.

By private bargain.

Massey-Harris Mower, Wagon Rack, Cook Stove and some dishes. Set National Scales.

For particulars apply to Chronicle Office.

## \$5.00 REWARD.

For information leading to recovery of a bay Clydesdale, coming 3 years old, branded DX on left shoulder. I will pay above reward.

J. Cavender.

Crossfield.

## FOR SALE.

Pony, buggy, and harness. Apply to D. D. Wight, Sec 5, T 29, R 27 With, or inquire of Merrick Thomas, Crossfield.

G. T. JONES—Cattle branded on left ribs. Split in both ears.

51y.

## Crossfield Hairdressing and Shaving Parlor.

Robert Cronkhite, Proprietor. Treatment of Pimples and Dandruff a Specialty. CHARGES MODERATE.

## LAND FOR SALE.

Three Quarter Sections, Sec. 11-28-1 W. of 5th, For Sale. All or in part, also some good Milk Cows, fresh soon.

For terms and particulars, apply to Jas. Smart, Crossfield.

## FOR SALE

Registered Hereford Bull. Price \$40. J. Cavender, Crossfield.